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PRESIDENT'S CORNER DECEMBER 1991

Dear Fellow Amateurs:

During the past month we have had two members of the amateur community become silent keys. It is an unpleasant task but I must make the membership aware of our loss of KB3P Chester Kanis, our club-trustee of W3GV and life member of the R.A.E. and W3QN Ken Lloyd the longest living amateur radio operator in the United States. We extend our sympathy to the families of these two fine radio operators.

Our club meeting with Hugh Turnbull W3ABC, Atlantic Director of the A.R.R.L. in November was super. Hugh W3ABC presented the R.A.E. with a 50 year A.R.R.L. membership plaque and two 50 year A.R.R.L. membership plaques, to Bob McClain W3VRZ of Beaver Falls, Pa. and Art Kuntz W3WN of Dubois, Pa. Norma Vanderhoff W3CG received a pin from Hugh W3ABC for all her good work in assisting the A.R.R.L. We had a great turn out, approximatly 80 people attended. Thanks to all who helped in making this such a memorable evening.

Congratulations to those hams who have recently up-graded and Congratulations are in order for all the new novices as well who passed the recent novice exams. A special TNX to the Education team who made this all happen, Ron WB3DOM, Lee N3APP, Vern WB3IET and George W3ZQS. The 1992 membership dues have been mailed, Bob N3FAW and his lick'em and stick'em crew, as well as the board would appreciate it if you could return the membership envelopes at your earliest convenience. Thanks in advance, remember this is your hobby and your club. There are roomers that a new repeater has appeared in Erie, Eric KA3WUN has built a home brew repeater on 70 centimeters. Check out 444.100 (+) and give Eric some help on signal reports as you travel around the county.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m., coffee and donuts at 7:00 p.m. We plan to have Charlie Hefner, one of the dispatchers for the 911 system in Millcreek as our guest speaker. This should be a very interesting and informative evening.

For those of you who have made reservations, we are looking forward to the Christmas Party on December 6th at the Waterfall Restaurant and the entertainment of magic and humor by Bruce Kikola. The Christmas holidays are fast approaching, as hams we have been blessed with a wonderful hobby, let's all try to make the holidays more meaningful for someone through amateur radio. The McClain family wishes all a safe and healthy Holiday Season.

73

Tom N3HPR

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I have been a member ever since I became a ham, not because I like QST, but because the ARRL is our ONLY friend in many areas where we need all the friends we can get.

If you are not already a member, join the ARRL (as well as the RAE!). The RAE can receive a benefit if you join the ARRL: we can claim $5 for each NEW membership, $2 for each renewal! It's a painless way to help the RAE. And you help yourself when you help both organizations.

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